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Commun' Concilium tentum in Camera *Guihald'* Civitatis *London*, die *Mercurij* duodecimo die *Novembris*, Anno Regni Dominæ noſtræ A N N Æ, Dei Gratia *Magnæ Britanniæ*, *Franciæ* & *Hiberniæ*, Reginæ, Fidei Defenſoris, *&c.* undecimo Annoq; Domini, 1712. Coram *Richardo Hoare*, Mil' Majore Civitatis predictæ, *Franciſco Child*, *Oweno Buckingham*, *Willielmo Withers*, *Gilberto Heathcote*, Militibus Aldermañis ejuſdem Civitatis, *Petro King* Milite, Recordatore dictæ Civitatis, *Willielmo Humfreys*, *Carolo Peers* Militibus, *Johanne Ward*, *Franciſco Eyles* Armigeris, *Johanne Caſs* Milite, *Petro Delmé* Armigero Aldermannis & *Willielmo Lewen* Armigero Aldermanno ac uno Vicecomitum ejuſdem Civitatis, necnon majore parte Communiariorum dictæ Civitatis in eodem Communi Concilio tunc & ibidem aſſemblatis.

An ACT for ſecuring the Payment to St. *Bartholomew's* Hoſpital, of the Sum of Three thouſand two hundred fourteen Pounds four Shillings and nine Pence, and Coſts of Suit, Decreed in the High Court of *Chancery*, to be paid to the ſaid Hoſpital by the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*; And of the yearly Sum of One hundred Pounds to the ſaid Hoſpital for ever, purſuant to the ſaid Decree.

WHEREAS by a Decree, or Order made in the High Court of Chancery the twenty fifth day of October, in the tenth Year of the Reign of her preſent Majeſty, our Soveraign Lady Queen ANNE, on the hearing of a Cauſe there depending, wherein her ſaid Majeſty's Attorney General, at the Relation of

the President, Treasurer, and Governours of the Hospital, called the House of the Poor in Westsmithfield in the Suburbs of the City of London, of King Henry the Eighth's Foundation, commonly called St. Bartholomew's Hospital, for and on the behalf of the poor People in the said Hospital, and all others concerned in and about the said Hospital were Complainants. The Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, the President, Treasurer and Governours of Christ's Hospital, in this City, and others were Defendants; It was among other things Ordered and Decreed, That this City do pay to the said President and Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the Arrears of one hundred pounds per Annum therein mentioned, from Michaelmas one thousand six hundred eighty two, to Michaelmas then last, with Interest for the same, from the time of the said Complainants Bill exhibited, to be computed by the Register of the said Court, with the said Complainants Costs of Suit, and that this City do continue the payment of the said One hundred pounds per Annum for the future, to the Treasurer of the said Hospital of St. Bartholomew for the time being for ever: And in such case the said Hospital of St. Bartholomew was to be discharged of the Sum of Thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence per Annum therein mentioned, which the said Hospital of St. Bartholomew formerly paid into the Chamber of this City. And it was thereby also further ordered, that this City should within three weeks time then next give their Answer, whether they would set forth any particular Estates to pay the said Arrears, and Interest, and Costs, and growing payments of the said One hundred pounds per Annum or not: And in the mean time the said Court did reserve the consideration, as to what of this Cities Revenues ought to be liable to make the said Complainants satisfaction. And the Register of the said Court having computed the Arrears of the said One hundred pounds per Annum, from Michaelmas One thousand six hundred eighty two, to Michaelmas then last (being twenty nine Years) and the same amounting to the Sum of Two thousand nine hundred pounds, and the Interest of Two thousand seven hundred pounds; part thereof being the Money due and in arrear at the time of the said Complainants Bill exhibited (which was the sixteenth day of November, One thousand seven hundred and nine) to the day of the date of the said Decree, being one Year, and three hundred forty three Days, and amounting to Three hundred fourteen pounds four shillings and nine pence; the said Arrears and Interest, together with the two Years Arrear due at Michaelmas then last, do amount to the Sum of Three thousand two hundred fourteen pounds four shillings and nine pence, so that the whole Sum for Arrears and Interest to be paid by this City, as aforesaid, was the said Sum of

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Three thousand two hundred fourteen pounds four shillings and nine pence, and also that this City should pay to the said Complainants their Costs.

And whereas this City did not within three weeks time next following the Date of the said Order give any Answer whether they would set forth any particular Estates to pay the said Arrears, and Interest, and Costs, and growing payments of the said One hundred pounds per Annum or not: But by another Order made in the said Court of Chancery in the said Cause on the twenty third day of November, in the said Tenth Year of her Majesty's Reign, reciting the said former Order made on the twenty fifth day of October, and that Mr. Recorder of this City did then acquaint the said Court, that he having the Eighth day of the said November informed the Common-Council of this City of the said former Order and Decree: And that thereupon the Common-Council did Unanimously agree, That they would comply with the said Decree, to satisfie the said Arrears, and answer the said growing Payments accordingly, and that they had referred it to a Committee, who had been formerly appointed to inspect the State, Condition and Management of the Hospitals of Christ and St. Bartholomew, to consider of Ways and Means for raising and paying the said Arrears, and yearly Sum decreed to the said Hospital of St. Bartholomew, and report their Opinions therein to the Court of Common-Council, but that he did not know what further had been done therein: Thereupon the said Court of Chancery did declare, that all the Duties and Revenues appropriated by an Act of Common-Council of the Twentieth of December, in the Second Year of King Edward the Sixth, therein, and in the recited Order or Decree mentioned, ought to stand charged with the Five hundred Marks per Annum therein mentioned, and then in Question; that is to say, the Revenues and Duties of Blackwell-Hall, with the Two hundred thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence per Annum, part thereof in the said first recited Order mentioned. And all the other Revenues and Duties in the said Act mentioned, with the said One hundred pounds per Annum, and the Arrears thereof with Interest and Costs so Decreed to the said Complainants of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and that the same ought to be paid thereout, and did Order and Decree the same accordingly. And in case those Revenues and Duties should prove deficient, to pay and answer the same, or if this City or St. Bartholomew's Hospital should for their Conveniency come to any other Agreement for setting apart any other Duties for the Payment thereof; that then either Party might be at liberty to apply to the said Court for further Directions.

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And whereas the said Committee of Common-Council, since the making the said last recited Order, did make a Proposal to a Committee of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, That this City should immediately pay the Sum of Seven hundred fourteen pounds four shillings and nine pence, part of the said Sum of Three thousand two hundred fourteen pounds four shillings and nine pence; together with the Costs of the said Suit to St. Bartholomew's Hospital: And that Five hundred pounds, part of the then remaining Debt of Two thousand five hundred pounds, and one Years Interest for the whole Two thousand five hundred pounds, after the rate of five pounds per Centum per Annum should be paid, on or before Ladyday, One thousand seven hundred and thirteen; and Five hundred pounds and Interest after the like rate, for so much of the said Two thousand five hundred pounds as should, remain unpaid, should be likewise paid on every Ladyday afterwards Yearly, till the whole should be satisfied: And that if this City should think fit to pay any greater Sum than Five hundred pounds per Annum, in such case the Interest after the Rate aforesaid, should be abated in Proportion; And that all the Duties and Revenues appropriated by the said former Act of Common-Council for Payment of the said Five hundred Marks per Annum to the said Hospital, should pursuant to the said Decree, be by Act of Common-Council (to be made as soon as conveniently could) continued for securing the Payment of the whole Two thousand five hundred pounds and Interest, and of One hundred pounds per Annum, part of the said Five hundred Marks for the future; in which Act there should be Provision, that the said Payments should be punctually made, according to the said Proposal. And whereas at a General Court of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, held the Tenth of April last, in regard of the great Respect the Hospital hath to the City, the said Proposal was approved and agreed to, by and on the part of the said Hospital, as by the said Orders and Decrees, and other the Proceedings before-mentioned, it doth and may more plainly appear:

It is now therefore, for divers Great and Urgent Considerations and Causes, especially moving the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons in this present Common-Council assembled, Ordained, Established and Enacted by the said Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons, and by the Authority of the said Common-Council, That the Chamberlain of this City do forthwith pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the said Sum of Seven hundred fourteen pounds four shillings and nine pence, to the Use of the said Hospital; and that the said Chamberlain do likewise pay,

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or cause to be paid to the Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, all such Sum and Sums of Money, as this City shall be obliged to pay, upon Account of the Costs of the said Suit, forthwith after such Sum and Sums of Money for Costs shall be settled and ascertained.

And further it is Ordained, Established and Enacted by the said Authority, That the said Chamberlain, and every other the Officers, Collectors or Receivers of all, or any of the Issues or Profits arising by, from, or out of the Duties and Revenues of this City, mentioned in the said Act of Common-Council of the Twentieth of December, in the said Second Year of King Edward the Sixth, or in the said recited Orders, or any of them, do and shall; And the said Chamberlain, and all, and every other the Officers, Collectors, or Receivers of the Issues and Profits arising by, from, or out of the said Duties and Revenues, are hereby directed and impowered to pay to the Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, upon the Twenty fifth day of March, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen, the further Sum of Five hundred pounds, together with one Years Interest for the Sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds (being the remaining part of the said Sum of Three thousand two hundred fourteen pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence, after the Rate of Five pounds per Centum per Annum, over and besides the growing Payment of the said One hundred pounds per Annum; And that the said Chamberlain, and all, and every other the said Officers, Collectors, or Receivers, do Yearly, on every Twenty fifth day of March following, out of the Issues and Profits arising by, from, or out of the said Duties and Revenues, pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital for the time being, over and besides the growing Payment of the said One hundred pounds per Annum, the Yearly Sum of Five hundred pounds, together with Interest after the like rate of Five pounds per Centum per Annum, to such Twenty fifth day of March yearly, for so much of the said Sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds, as shall remain unpaid until the said whole Sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds, together with all Interest that shall grow due for the same, after such Rate as aforesaid, shall be fully paid and satisfied to the said Hospital.

Provided nevertheless, That if this City shall think fit to pay any greater Sum than Five hundred pounds per Annum, towards payment of the said Two thousand five hundred pounds, in such Case the Interest, after the Rate aforesaid, shall be abated in Proportion.

And it is hereby further Ordained, Established and Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Chamberlain, and all and every other the Officers, Collectors, or Receivers of all, and every the Issues and Profits arising by, from, or out of the said Duties and Revenues, or any of them, over and besides the several Payments before-mentioned, do also forthwith content and pay, or cause to be contented and paid to the Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital for the time being, to the Use of the said Hospital, the Sum of One hundred pounds, for one Year's Payment of the said One hundred pounds per Annum, due and ended at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, now last past, and from thenceforward the Annual Sum of One hundred pounds, by half yearly Payments, upon the Twenty fifth day of March, and Twenty ninth day of September yearly for evermore; And that the said Duties and Revenues, and the Issues and Profits arising by, from, or out of all, or any of the said Duties and Revenues, do and shall stand charged therewith, and for ever hereafter do go, and be converted and applied in the first place to pay and satisfie the said Annual Sum of One hundred pounds to the said Hospital, for the better Relief, Sustentation and Support of the poor People within the said Hospital, for the time being, for evermore. And that the said Hospital of St. Bartholomew be discharged for ever, of and from the Payment of the Sum of Thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence per Annum, mentioned in the said herein before-recited Orders, and which the said Hospital formerly paid into the Chamber of this City, and all Arrears thereof.

And be it further Ordained and Enacted, That in case the Chamberlain of this City, for the time being, or any other of the Officers, Collectors, or Receivers of all, or any of the said Duties or Revenues, shall at any time hereafter make default in Payment of all, or any of the several before-mentioned Sums hereby Ordained, Enacted and Appointed, to be paid to the said Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, as aforesaid, or of the said One hundred pounds per Annum, in manner as aforesaid; that then, and in such Case, It shall and may be lawful, to, and for the President and Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, from time to time, to enter upon, Collect and Receive, all, and every the Issues and Profits arising, by, from, or out of the said Duties and Revenues, or any of them, and to keep and retain the same to the Use of the said Hospital, until they shall be fully satisfied, and paid all such Sum and Sums of Money as aforesaid, and all Arrears of the said One hundred pounds per Annum, with all such Damages as they shall sustain by reason

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of the Non-payment of the same, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Decree.

And it is hereby declared nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend in any manner to Impeach or Invalidate the said Decree, in relation to the annual Payments of the said Five hundred Marks to the said Hospital of St. Bartholomew for the future.

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